

S/N 10/791,208

Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

A review of the claims indicates that:

- A) Claim 1 is currently amended; and
- B) Claims 2—36 remain in their original form.

Claim 1 was amended to prevent a possible antecedent basis problem.

Conclusion

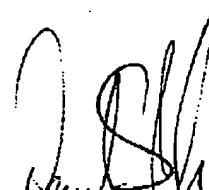
The Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowability be issued. If the Office's next anticipated action is not the issuance of a Notice of Allowability, the Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be contacted for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

In the event that the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that could be clarified over the telephone, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,

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